

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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## HOLIDAY MARKET SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Market happening on Saturday, October 21 from 9am-2pm in Wesley Hall!! Lots of vendors are scheduled with all sorts of items! Bake sale by the United Methodist Women! Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be available! You won't want to miss this!!!

## SOUP FUNDRAISER-TODAY

We are having our annual soup fundraiser to raise money for shoebox postage! People can pick up during coffee time or contact me at [thuffstetler@aol.com](mailto:thuffstetler@aol.com) or 803-920-4999. The quarts are \$10 each and we will have some pints for sale for \$5. Thanks, Trudy

## BUTTERBRAID PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Beginning NOW and ends on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Delivery will be Tuesday, Nov. 2nd! Butterbraids are pastries that come frozen for when you are ready to use! All you do is thaw, let the dough rise, and bake! It's easy and YUMMY! There are 6 flavors at \$16 ea.; Apple, Bavarian Creme, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese, and Four Cheese & Herb. Order forms will be left on the receptionist's desk along with money envelopes to place your orders. Please leave the envelopes with our Preschool Director, Sunshine Tucker. Please support our preschool!!

## KARAOKE NIGHT!

Mark Thursday, Oct. 26 on your calendars! The anticipated return of Karaoke Night will take place in Wesley Hall at 6:30pm! Additional details will be announced soon!

## SEWING MINISTRY

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to sew dresses and shorts for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If you weren't able to make the meeting and would still like to help, contact Terrie Morrison at 803-957-2089 or [tmmatusc@gmail.com](mailto:tmmatusc@gmail.com) for more information.

## COMMUNION TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Each month a small group of volunteers takes communion to our homebound members, but we need more help as our list has grown. The short liturgy is provided and is easy to follow. Please prayerfully consider serving God in this very important ministry. Contact Mike or Terrie Morrison (803-957-2089) for more information.

## ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Each year LUMC provides Christmas presents to children whose parents are incarcerated. One volunteer has stepped up to respond to this need, but we would like to have one more person to help as a co-leader. Coordinators work with the Angel Tree organization and secure LUMC volunteers to contact families and purchase and deliver the gifts. Contact Terrie Morrison (803-957-2089) if you would be willing to help with this ministry. *Without volunteers this ministry will not happen at LUMC this year.*

## LEXINGTON UMW

Attention all women of the church, please join us on Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 in Asbury Hall for some light refreshments and fellowship as we listen to a speaker from LaVie Pregnancy Center. Please come out and meet other women of the church, and learn more about one of our spotlight missions!

## NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER BOXES

During the month of September, we will be collecting items again this year for the elder Native Americans. The boxes are located outside Pastor Mack's office. We will collect until Sept. 30. The items in the boxes will be delivered to the Native Americans in October. See the list of items at the boxes.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING (ERT)

The South Carolina ERT is in need of volunteers to help in the aftermath of disasters and has scheduled several training sessions for volunteer certification. ERT Basic Classes are from 9am-5pm @ \$40/person (which includes a manual, shirt, cap and badge). Classes for renewals run from 9am-1pm (same dates) @ \$20. Everyone must also do a background check through UMCOR (which is FREE). To register for either class go <https://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/>. After registering, go to <https://app.verifiedvolunteers.com/en/Candidate/Account/Register> to complete the background check requirement. (If asked for a code use 9x2r4eh.). This background check is mandatory and you cannot get certified without it. For more information, contact Billy Robinson, the SC UMVIM ERT Coordinator, at [brpraisejesus@aol.com](mailto:brpraisejesus@aol.com). Upcoming Training Dates:

- September 30 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Rock Hill
- October 21 at Edgefield UMC in Edgefield
- November 18 at Faith UMC in Lexington

## TRUNK OR TREAT! SUNDAY, OCT. 29 5-7PM

Join us in the church parking lot! Sign up here- [Sign up here to host a trunk](#) Please drop some candy in the donation bins located in the hall!!



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## TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Senior Pastor, Rev. Mack McDowell, will preach and lead the service. You are invited to attend especially if you missed Sunday worship! Dress is casual.

## ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of **September**, please consider donating the following: fishing kits, cooking sets, marbles, jump ropes, playing cards, arts/crafts. The collection cart is in the main hallway (look for the cute Alpacas!) Let's make 2023 another great year for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes--as we share the Love of Christ with children around the world!!